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SUBJECT: MIHAJLOV

REF: A) STATE 19179 (NOTAL), B) BELGRADE 742 (NOTAL)

1. AN ITALIAN FIRST SECRETARY HERE INFORMED US FEBRUARY
10 THAT MIHAJLOV'S SISTER HAD TOLD HIM SHE AND HER MOTHER
ARE CONSIDERING AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO SEEK
MIHAJLOV'S RELEASE AND EXILE. SHE ALSO REPORTED THAT
MIHAJLOV ENDED HIS HUNGER STRIKE BECAUSE HE HAD ACHIEVED
HIS AIM OF GETTING BETTER PRISON CONDITIONS -- AN END TO
ISOLATION AND PERMISSION TO RECEIVE BOOKS AND AMENITIES.
HIS HEALTH IS GOOD, ACCORDING TO THE SISTER.

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2. THE ITALIAN DIPLOMAT ALSO TOLD US THAT HIS FOREIGN
MINISTRY BELIEVES EXILE MIGHT BE A CONDITION OF MIHAJLOV'S
RELEASE. IN REPORTING ITS RECENT DEMARCHE TO THE YUGOSLAV
AMBASSADOR IN ROME, THE MFA SAID THE AMBASSADOR HAD HINTED
THAT A SUSPENSION OF MIHAJLOV'S SENTENCE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
"UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS," WHICH THE MFA TOOK TO MEAN
POSSIBLY EXILE. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT

MIHAJLOV'S OWN RECENT ATTITUDE AND THAT OF HIS LAWYER
HAS BEEN SUCH AS TO PREJUDICE POSSIBILITIES OF EARLY

RELEASE. OTHERWISE THE YUGOSLAV'S RESPONSE WAS GENERALLY
POSITIVE. THE ITALIAN HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE RE-
SULTS OF THE ITALIAN DEMARCHE IN BELGRADE (REF A).

3. FOR THE MOMENT THE GOI IS SATISFIED, BUT IT WILL CON-
TINUE TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS AND IS PREPARED TO INTERCEDE
AGAIN IF WARRANTED.
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